

Faith will overcome the most miserable circumstances

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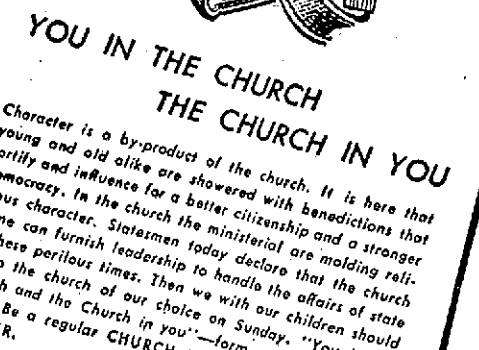


THE trust of a little child is one of life's high roads. Each of us has been the recipient of the unquestioning faith of one of these little ones. To betray such confidence is to make a child's faith in the human spirit, perhaps beyond recovery. Shall we be worthy of childhood's trust, worthy in word and in deed, worthy in this example and the instruction we offer, worthy in the direction we give to young feet? We must be trustworthy, for their sakes. . . We must walk hand in hand.

EQUALLY as important is our trust, our confidence in the possibilities wrapped up in every new life. The little girl, the tiny boy, each merits our meditation and our imagination to look into the future and dream of what this life may be and do. God has made them worthy of our highest hope; they will go beyond what most of us can believe, surely beyond where we have come.

THIS eager mind, with its eternal questing to know, will learn all that we can share with him and more; he will solve problems that were too difficult for his brain with everything we have to offer; then turn to his own thinking. He will be the master of the new age which he will help to build.

THE immortal spirit or soul will grow into a rich person with capacity for love and for creating. Encourage him to read great biographies, teach him to sing noblest songs, share with him our reverent prayers, acquaint him with high nobility that lie hidden within the soul? It doesn't matter so much where he may live today; it matters that he shall show him where he may go tomorrow. Trust the aspiring soul. And trust the great God who is creator of body, mind and soul. Who knows what you and the child and God may accomplish through this little walk hand in hand with him.



Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that the child learns to love, to share, to give, to receive, to be a part of something greater than himself. The church is the place where the child learns to walk hand in hand with God.

News of the CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West and Pine
9:45 a. m. Church School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
This service will be held by the M.Y.F. Groups with Miss Ginnings, Rev. E. P. Hedges, and Rev. J. W. Y. F. in charge of the program.
We have an "On-the-Job" training course in progress in the Junior Dept. No. 2 with Mrs. J. Perkins acting as instructor. Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Groves, Thompson and Mrs. Lex Helms are training until it is past 25 in midweek and the course will continue for 6 weeks.
Monday
2 p. m. There will be a Union Service of all churches at the church.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Adult Choir Practice

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth and Ferguson Street
Rev. E. P. Hedges, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Service by pastor.
6:30 p. m. Pentecostal Conquerors Mrs. Joe Lively, Mrs. J. W. Y. F., Junior Conquerors, Mrs. H. P. Hedges in charge.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.
Thursday
7:30 p. m. Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary.
The missionary prayer service will meet Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at Mrs. Bill Patton's home. The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Pastor, Howard White
8:25-8:55 a. m. Unity Gospel Hour
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Service by pastor.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Street
Rev. J. L. Jennings, Minister
9:45 Bible Study
10:30 Preaching
6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Classes for all ages.
9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Pine St.
Garland Johnson, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. D. Bullock, Sup.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. N. Y. F. S.
7 p. m. Junior Society
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Missionary Society meeting
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Whitlow, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Service by pastor.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, H. B. Thrash, Director.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship
Pastor sermon by the Pastor.
Monday
8 p. m. Beginner and Primary
Subject: "The Trumpets Peal Forth" Special Music: "Sound the Battle Cry."
4 p. m. P. Y. F. supper
Carlynn Long will have charge

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
701 South Main Street
Rev. J. L. Lawrence, D. D., Minister
The Men's Bible class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m. for doughnuts and coffee; the lesson at 10 will be taught by James H. Miller, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Subject: "The Ways of a Man." Anthem: "Rock Ye The Lord" Roberts Soloist, Mrs. Has-
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Aged in the Mood
or How Can You Call a Woman of 59 Elderly?

Here's a newspaper piece that is traveling around America in record-breaking time:
AGED IN THE MOOD
Dances Times Herald
Should a woman of 59 be described as "elderly"?
Reference to a 59-year-old woman in Washington State as elderly in a recent Associated Press story set off a discussion that rocked all the way across the country to AP headquarters at New York.

The fellow who started the hassle was a newspaperman, Edwin Rice, managing editor of the Vancouver Columbian. It happens that Rice is 52 himself. "I'll be damned if I'll consider anybody elderly at 50, and I have lots of company," he wrote the Washington State AP office. "How about going easy on 'elderly' prior to social security age?"

And AP in New York came through with a suggestion that a rule of thumb on this subject had been offered a year ago. That rule was that a man should be termed aged if he is past 25 in midweek age from 34-45, and thereafter older.

Those under 35 may accept the designation of "young" willingly. But there are a lot of folk, men and women, in the 35-to-45 age bracket, who'll resent being called middle-aged, including, naturally, this newspaperman.

It's not just the adult age brackets that pose a problem of terminology. Big boys and girls, too, are called a youngster under 2 years old. "Infant" is an unenviable term. And so we get "sub-teenager" and "teenager" evolving, in mid-teens, into "youth," while girls for this limited period are called simply "teenies."

As an 18-year-old male a teenager without a girl or young man's acquaintance better still, call him a youth, youth or boy, and what happens.
A boy, a juvenile until he attains the age of 18; a girl until she's attained the age of 18. Under Texas law, a girl under 18 is a juvenile, until he's 17, a girl until she's 18. Legally, too, of course, a man is a man at 21. And a woman, a woman, a woman's a woman all the time.

Maybe it would be better to let the categories by 10-year intervals. Youngster, 10-19; adolescent, 20-29; young adult, 30-39; middle-aged, 40-49; old, 50-59; elderly, 60-69; and plain unvarnished "old" from 70 up.
Even then, some spry 85-year-old probably would come storming into the ready-made battle line because we described him as "old." Not him; why he's in the prime of life.

You're as old as you feel, they say. Apparently everybody feels well—and young.

Hiking Cotton Acreage Being Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hearings were held today by the House Agriculture subcommittee to study the cotton acreage allotment to ease hardship cases.
Rep. Gathings (D-Ark), who is chairman of the committee, introduced the bill to increase the national allotment three per cent.
Purpose of the increase, Gathings said, is to relieve hardship cases resulting from the fact that the acreage from 21,370,000 last year to 21,640,000 set by the Agriculture Department for 1953.

Congressmen from cotton growing states have expressed concern that cotton farmers have been forced to accept a new acreage allotment to ease hardship cases.
Gathings said the hearings would be brief because "planting time is here and it will expose a proposed increase in the allotment. Gathings said, however, that he hoped the Agriculture Department would take a different view of his bill because it is aimed at relieving hardship cases.
Gathings' bill would provide that each farmer a minimum of five acres or of their highest planted acreage to the past 10 years, whichever is smaller.

The remaining average, he said, would go to land hardship cases in 100 small to permit an economic operation.
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Britain Rejects Moscow's Bid for Conference

LONDON (UP)—Britain has diplomatically rejected Moscow's proposal for a peace conference that would bring the Chinese Nationalists, the British rejected it not for further cease-fire talks, the sources said.

The British view was given to Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov by Ambassador Sir William Hayter in Moscow earlier this week.

The sources said Britain made it clear to the Soviets that the Russian plan was not the Nationalist Chinese plan, but the Russian plan, the Russian plan, the Russian plan.

The Soviet plan was said to have suggested an international meeting including the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, India and the other Colombo powers, including, naturally, this newspaperman.

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"Come, Children—Let Me Read You a Story!"



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25 Deaths Due to Widespread U.S. Cold Wave

The most widespread cold wave of the winter season clung tight over the Eastern two-thirds of the nation today, little immediate relief was in prospect.

The Arctic air sent temperatures tumbling from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast.

Much of the South got the full sting of the icy blasts. It was near zero in much of the Southeast and below zero in some places. Readings of zero and below were reported in Kentucky with 10 below in some mountain areas. It was near zero in parts of Virginia and Tennessee. The Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi were in the coldest weather of the winter.

It was freezing all the way to the Midwest Thursday, swept into the 20s in many inland areas only a short distance from the coast. In the West, temperatures were in the 30s and 40s, but a cold front was moving westward without forcing the senators to go to the polls.

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Enforcement of Stock Law Urged

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The club joined the professional hunters' clubs in supporting the bill introduced Wednesday by Rep. C. L. Durrett, Union county.

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Tachens Left a Mass of Mines, Booby Traps

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